

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Frank Michael Kraft	Art Unit	: 2167
Serial No.	: 10/726,295	Examiner	: Cheryl Renea Lewis
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Title	: UPDATING AND MAINTAINING DATA IN A MULTI-SYSTEM NETWORK USING ASYNCHRONOUS MESSAGE TRANSFER		

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 28, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.